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INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

(PCT Article 18 and Rules 43 and 44)

Applicant's or agent's file reference X-16339	FOR FURTHER ACTION <small>see Form PCT/ISA/220 as well as, where applicable, item 5 below.</small>	
International application No. PCT/US2004/025604	International filing date (day/month/year) 02/09/2004	(Earliest) Priority Date (day/month/year) 05/09/2003
Applicant ELI LILLY AND COMPANY		

This International Search Report has been prepared by this International Searching Authority and is transmitted to the applicant according to Article 18. A copy is being transmitted to the International Bureau.

This International Search Report consists of a total of 7 sheets.

☒ It is also accompanied by a copy of each prior art document cited in this report.

1. Basis of the report

a. With regard to the language, the international search was carried out on the basis of the international application in the language in which it was filed, unless otherwise indicated under this item.

☐ The international search was carried out on the basis of a translation of the international application furnished to this Authority (Rule 23.1(b)).

b. ☒ With regard to any nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence disclosed in the international application, see Box No. I.

2. ☒ Certain claims were found unsearchable (See Box II).

3. ☐ Unity of invention is lacking (see Box III).

4. With regard to the title,

☒ the text is approved as submitted by the applicant.

☐ the text has been established by this Authority to read as follows:

5. With regard to the abstract,

☒ the text is approved as submitted by the applicant.

☐ the text has been established, according to Rule 38.2(b), by this Authority as it appears in Box No. IV. The applicant may, within one month from the date of mailing of this international search report, submit comments to this Authority.

6. With regard to the drawings,

a. the figure of the drawings to be published with the abstract is Figure No. _____

☐ as suggested by the applicant.

☐ as selected by this Authority, because the applicant failed to suggest a figure.

☐ as selected by this Authority, because this figure better characterizes the invention.

b. ☒ none of the figures is to be published with the abstract.

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Box No. I Nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence(s) (Continuation of Item 1.b of the first sheet)

1. With regard to any nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence disclosed in the international application and necessary to the claimed invention, the international search was carried out on the basis of:
- a. type of material
- ☒ a sequence listing
- ☐ table(s) related to the sequence listing
- b. format of material
- ☒ in written format
- ☒ in computer readable form
- c. time of filing/furnishing
- ☒ contained in the international application as filed
- ☐ filed together with the international application in computer readable form
- ☒ furnished subsequently to this Authority for the purpose of search
2. ☐ In addition, in the case that more than one version or copy of a sequence listing and/or table relating thereto has been filed or furnished, the required statements that the information in the subsequent or additional copies is identical to that in the application as filed or does not go beyond the application as filed, as appropriate, were furnished.
3. Additional comments:

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A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER IPC 7 C07K16/28 C12N15/68 C12N5/10 A61K39/395 C12N15/13 C07K14/60		
According to International Patent Classification (IPC) or to both national classification and IPC		
B. FIELDS SEARCHED Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols) IPC 7 C07K		
Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched		
Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base and, where practical, search terms used) EPO-Internal, Sequence Search, BIOSIS, EMBASE, PAJ, WPI Data		
C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT		
Category *	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
X	✓ MURAKAMI N ET AL: "Role for central ghrelin in food intake and secretion profile of stomach ghrelin in rats" JOURNAL OF ENDOCRINOLOGY, BRISTOL, GB, vol. 174, no. 2, August 2002 (2002-08), pages 283-288, XP009022559 ISSN: 0022-0795 cited in the application abstract figure 1	1-39
X	✓ EP 1 197 496 A (KANGAWA, KENJI) 17 April 2002 (2002-04-17) cited in the application paragraph '0226! example 16 claims 46,48	1-36, 39, 40
Y	----- -/--	37, 38
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Further documents are listed in the continuation of box C. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Patent family members are listed in annex.		
* Special categories of cited documents:		
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Category *	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
X	✓ WO 01/87335 A (ELI LILLY AND COMPANY; BRYANT, HENRY, UHLMAN; HEIMAN, MARK, LOUIS) 22 November 2001 (2001-11-22) cited in the application claims 1,7,13-17	39
Y		37,38
X	✓ HOSODA HIROSHI ET AL: "Ghrelin and des-acyl ghrelin: Two major forms of rat ghrelin peptide in gastrointestinal tissue" BIOCHEMICAL AND BIOPHYSICAL RESEARCH COMMUNICATIONS, vol. 279, no. 3, 29 December 2000 (2000-12-29), pages 909-913, XP002322694 ISSN: 0006-291X abstract page 909, right-hand column, paragraph 3 figure 1	1-36,39, 40
Y		37,38
X	✓ ARIYASU H ET AL: "Stomach is a major source of circulating ghrelin, and feeding state determines plasma ghrelin-like immunoreactivity levels in humans" ENDOCRINOLOGY, BALTIMORE, MD, US, vol. 86, no. 10, October 2001 (2001-10), pages 4753-4758, XP002223632 ISSN: 0013-7227 page 4754, right-hand column, paragraph 1	1-36,39, 40
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A	DATABASE Geneseq 'Online! 13 August 2001 (2001-08-13), "Murine anti-PI-3,4-P2 antibody light chain variable region." XP002322695 retrieved from EBI accession no. GSN:AAB97194 Database accession no. AAB97194 the whole document	1,4,5, 25-28
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A	<p>HOLT L J ET AL: "Domain antibodies: proteins for therapy" TRENDS IN BIOTECHNOLOGY, ELSEVIER PUBLICATIONS, CAMBRIDGE, GB, vol. 21, no. 11, November 2003 (2003-11), pages 484-490, XP004467495 ISSN: 0167-7799 abstract page 485, left-hand column, paragraph 1</p>	1-40

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PCT/US2004/025604**Box II Observations where certain claims were found unsearchable (Continuation of item 2 of first sheet)**

This International Search Report has not been established in respect of certain claims under Article 17(2)(a) for the following reasons:

1. ☒ Claims Nos.: **37, 38**
because they relate to subject matter not required to be searched by this Authority, namely:
Although claims 37 and 38 are directed to a method of treatment of the human/animal body, the search has been carried out and based on the alleged effects of the compound/composition.
2. ☐ Claims Nos.:
because they relate to parts of the International Application that do not comply with the prescribed requirements to such an extent that no meaningful International Search can be carried out, specifically:
3. ☐ Claims Nos.:
because they are dependent claims and are not drafted in accordance with the second and third sentences of Rule 6.4(a).

Box III Observations where unity of invention is lacking (Continuation of item 3 of first sheet)

This International Searching Authority found multiple inventions in this International application, as follows:

1. ☐ As all required additional search fees were timely paid by the applicant, this International Search Report covers all searchable claims.
2. ☐ As all searchable claims could be searched without effort justifying an additional fee, this Authority did not invite payment of any additional fee.
3. ☐ As only some of the required additional search fees were timely paid by the applicant, this International Search Report covers only those claims for which fees were paid, specifically claims Nos.:
4. ☐ No required additional search fees were timely paid by the applicant. Consequently, this International Search Report is restricted to the invention first mentioned in the claims; It is covered by claims Nos.:

Remark on Protest

- ☐ The additional search fees were accompanied by the applicant's protest.
- ☐ No protest accompanied the payment of additional search fees.

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Information on patent family members

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